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House Resolution No. 4131

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has distinguished himself as a leader of the St. Louis business community; and

Whereas, Roger Gruen, an esteemed resident of Piasa, Illinois, has programmed and operated Analytix, a computer consulting company located in Olivette, Missouri, for the past thirty years; and

Whereas, declared legally blind in 1990, Roger Gruen constructed a podium at which he stands so he can be within the three inches he needs in order to see his computer screen without sitting hunched over all day long; and

Whereas, the developer of a revolutionary new open-source program, Roger Gruen gained sole ownership of Sauer Computer Systems and renamed the business Analytix; and

Whereas, Roger Gruen considers himself most fortunate for the support and assistance of his youngest son, Michael, who left college to help him run the company; and

Whereas, Analytix is now entering a new era as it begins to market its newest application, RappGen, which will make personal computer programs easy to create for clients through streamline programming:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Roger Gruen at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Roger Gruen, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4131, adopted August 3, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker